

(Small Entity)

5233-104 US

In Re Application Of: **DUCHARME** et al.

Application No.
10/826,240

Filing Date **April 15, 2004**

Examiner
Anna Pagonakis

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Invention: METHOD AND COMPOUNDS TO DECREASE THE INCIDENCE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (AF) IN PATIENTS WITH LEFT VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 27, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 27, 2008 until: March 27, 2008
Date Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: March 13, 2008

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